

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace the existing Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith.*

**Please insert the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 9, page 4:**

**SEQ ID NOS: 15 and 16** are the nucleotide and amino acid sequences, respectively, of murine CAR, GenBank Accession No. AF009327.

**SEQ ID NOS: 17 and 18** are the nucleotide and amino acid sequences, respectively, of human CAR, GenBank Accession No. Z30425.

**Please amend the paragraph on page 18, line 30 to page 19, line 3, as follows:**

mCAR and hCAR expression vectors were constructed by cloning an entire mCAR (GenBank Accession No: AF009327, deposited on July 22, 1997; SEQ ID NO: 15) or hCAR (GenBank Accession No: Z30425, deposited on March 8, 1994; SEQ ID NO: 17) coding sequence into *Bam*HI and *Xho*I sites of pCR3 plasmid as described previously (Sueyoshi *et al.*, *J Biol Chem* 274:6043-6, 1999). Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was used to amplify the desired hCAR or mCAR fragment from the plasmid. The amplified fragments used for the chimeras were nucleotides encoding amino acids: 1 to 86 of mCAR and 77 to 348 of hCAR (mhh), 1 to 116 of mCAR and 107 to 348 of hCAR (mmh), 1 to 76 of hCAR and 87 to 358 of mCAR (hmm), 1 to 106 of hCAR and 117 to 358 of mCAR (hhm). These fragments were PCR amplified using pfu polymerase and enzymatically phosphorylated primers. The amplified fragments were ligated, and a second PCR amplification was performed on the ligated DNA with the primers for 5' and 3' end of the chimeric DNA. The resulting second PCR products were cloned into a pCR3 vector (Invitrogen) with newly created *Bam*HI and *Xho*I sites at the 5' and the 3' ends, respectively. All chimeras were confirmed by sequencing.